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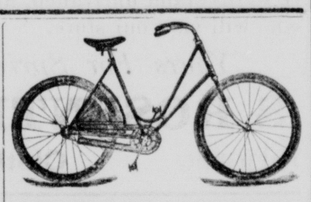
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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—A. F. Clifton is out from Chicago.

—A. J. Kay went east this morning.

—Frank Welch is home from Mendota.

—Herbert Kane is back from Chicago.

—Lincoln Cool is down from Grand Detour.

—A telephone was placed in Assembly Hotel today.

—County Treasurer C. F. Welty is up from Walton.

—H. L. Coffey and sister have gone to Chicago to visit.

—Covenant meeting at the Baptist church this evening.

—Miss Anna Sickels came home last night from the east.

—Thomas H. Eustace of Chicago spent last night here.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney are down from Franklin Grove.

—A dance was given at Ezra Baer's home in Palmyra last night.

—Mrs. E. Henderson and son, Clarence, are home from Chicago.

—August Brass is putting city water into his house on Dement avenue.

—Mrs. Oscar Eicholtz and children will spend the Fourth in Sterling.

—Col. Toomey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting in Dixon with his brother Jack.

—A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smyth, southwest of this city.

—The electric light and power plant folk will take a holiday tomorrow, the first for two years.

—Olie Franklin and sister, Miss Eva, started on their bicycles this morning for Clinton and Savanna.

—Mrs. Jacob Depuy and daughter, Miss Kittie, returned home last evening from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. O. B. Dodge's sister, Mrs. Champlin, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

—Base ballist Zeeke of Amboy has signed with the Elk Point S. Dakota team, and left for there yesterday.

—Mrs. Dr. L. J. Pollock's class in dancing will give a child's carnival at the Opera House next week Wednesday.

—Misses Florence Bosworth and Gracie Rogers of North Dixon, have gone to Milwaukee via Chicago and the lake.

—W. B. Richardson, of Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mechem of West First street.

—Dr. Holmes Dysinger, retiring president of Carthage College was instaled as pastor of the Lutheran church at Polo last Sunday.

—The residence of Mr. Garland, one mile south and west of Harmon was burned down yesterday. A part of the furniture only was saved.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vance and family departed for their home in Eastern Illinois, this morning, much pleased with our lovely city.

—The postoffice tomorrow will be open only between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. There will be no delivery by carriers.

—Thirty-two years ago today and tomorrow was fought the decisive battle of Gettysburg. Tomorrow is also the thirty-second anniversary of the taking of Vicksburg.

—Mrs. Jacob Brubaker and daughter, Miss Sadie, are visiting in Polo. Mrs. Brubaker will return home tonight while the daughter will spend the Fourth there.

—Mrs. E. L. Carbaugh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Smith, of Lee Centre, returned to Dixon yesterday to visit a few weeks before returning to her home at Wheaton, Ill.

—William and Charles Bodwell have arrived from Parsons, Kansas, to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rink. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell will come later in the season.

—Mrs. C. G. Smith and son Earl, start Friday morning for a trip of six weeks on Lake Superior and Huron. They will be accompanied from Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McKenney of Mt. Carroll.

—It is scarcely necessary to state that there will be no issue of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH tomorrow. The anniversary of our Nation's birth has to be celebrated, and printers are not devoid of patriotism.

—Our champion wheelmen, C. C. Ingraham, and Frank Rosbrook will be followed to the races at Sterling and Morrison tomorrow by Col. F. R. Hanlon, Al. Simonson, Henry and Louis Dixon and Ed. Rosenthal. They will wear our club colors, maroon and blue.

—C. M. Huguet's new harness and carriage shop on First street has a citified appearance. A fine display is made in the show window and a large line of carriages is in sight from the street. The work shop is up stairs in the rear of the building. With elevator and water connections the shop is complete.

—The Oregon Democrat in announcing the State Normal school locating committee, speaks of the distinguished trustee from DeKalb as Mr. "Ellinwood." This is bad; and, and we fear that should it meet the eye of the party whose name was intended, his vote would not be cast for Oregon as a proper place for a school house.

SPEAKER JOHN MEYER DEAD

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—John Meyer, Speaker of the House of Representative, of the state of Illinois, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at Freeport.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—It is understood that Willis J. Moore, in charge of the weather bureau in Chicago has been selected to succeed Harrington as Chief of the weather bureau at Washington.

—Council meeting Friday night.

—Henry Benson was up from Sterling.

—Raymond Goodrich is ill with sore throat.

—J. G. Fairbanks is here from Rochelle.

—Henry Murphy is a visitor from Freeport.

—C. E. Shaw of Denver, Colorado, is here on business.

—Ed. F. Cahill, of the postoffice force is taking a two week's rest.

—D. F. Collins, of Stillwater, Minnesota, is at the Keystone.

—Polo vs. Dixon at Pleasure Park Friday in a game of ball.

—Captain William Parker is up from Rock Falls to see the races.

—Miss Mame Tague returned home yesterday from a visit in Sterling.

—Miss Katie Fischer is visiting with friends in Sterling for a few days.

—Ed. Merritt, of North Dixon, has gone to Chicago to spend the Fourth.

—Robet Smith and R. E. Shore, of Sterling, saw yesterday's racing here.

—Rudolph Schick and Lou Franks will both be in the Lena-Freeport road race tomorrow.

—Miss Addie Wheeler, of Pawpaw, is a visitor at the J. H. Thompson residence.

—Mesdames S. W. Bartlett and J. A. Lamberton are up from Mendota to attend the races.

—Jake Neiman, M. E. Schryver and R. A. Carpenter were visitors from Polo to the races.

—Mrs. R. L. Shaw has gone to Geneva Lake as a delegate to the Young Women's Temperance Union.

—Clinton Judd and wife and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from a drive to the Mississippi river.

—Abner Barlow has retured from Minnesota and reports crops in that country abundant and in splendid condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Toomey are out from Chicago; he will go camping up the river while the wife visits at the John Toomey home.

—A match game of tennis will be played tomorrow morning at Oak Park between Lieut. Ducat and Horton Godfrey and Ralph Brown and Lee Fargo. Game called at 9 o'clock.

—Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, recently delivered a lecture on "Home, Physically, Intellectually and Morally," but he digressed and said: "When these silver advocates go to sleep it's a wonder to me that their brains don't run out of their ears. If they did you could put them back with a teaspoon. We have discussed gold and gold buggery and silver and silvery diggery until we have the country in a bad fix. What you want to do is to get out of debt. You have worked your mouths more than your hands. A fellow that monkeys about the gold and silver question is in debt. Find me a man that's in favor of free silver that is out of debt. I want his picture to show over the country. The new attorney general said the most sensible thing I have heard for twenty years the other day, and that was: 'I want one dollar to be as good as every other dollar.'"

Death of William Dysart

William Dysart, of Franklin Grove, died this morning from the effect of a recent stroke of paralysis, at the age of 67 years, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

William Dysart was a brother of Col. Alexander and Philip Dysart, a son of James and Elizabeth Dysart, and one of a family of eight boys and two girls, all of whom grew to maturity. He was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, where he lived until 22 years of age. In 1846 his father came to Lee county, where in the following three years he purchased enough land to give each of his children a half section. In 1850 William Dysart came to Dixon, and the same year he broke 20 acres of his farm in China township. In 1853 he built him a house; and five years later, in February, 1858, he took to himself a wife, Mary Grazier, of his native county, who converted his house into a home. By the exercise of those virtues for which the early settlers of the Northwest were conspicuous, this worthy couple increased their original possessions, so that in addition to the homestead of 640 acres they acquired large tracts of land in Ogle county, this state, and in Cerro Gordo and Bremer counties, Iowa.

Mr. Dysart was a Republican in politics; a man of strictest honor in his dealings, a most genial companion and valued friend. Thus another early settler of Lee county has departed to join the invisible host of those who have gone before.

The funeral service will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock Friday after noon.

Powell-Strong Wedding.

This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strong will take place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mamie, to Charles L. Powell. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock by Rev. Stockwell, of the Methodist church. W. B. Rice will act as groomsman and Miss Ethel Halstead as bridesmaid. A wedding supper will be served, and in the morning the young couple will go to Sterling for a few days visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. Maxson, and from there to visit at Rochelle, Aurora and Chicago, expecting to be at home at 321 Madison avenue after July 15. The bride is a member of one of Dixon's oldest families, and is well known and as well liked. The groom, who came from the east some six six years ago, is an employe of the Dixon Shoe Company and is manager of the Mandolin Club, which organization will furnish music at the wedding.

Guests from out of town are: Mrs. J. C. Maxon, Sterling, and Mrs. C. H. Miller, Milwaukee, sisters of the bride; the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Rochelle; an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca M. Baldwin, of Aurora.

Conspicuous among the numerous gifts, was that of Mrs. Baldwin, a $20 gold piece, with the wish that the lives of the bride and groom may be as bright and pure as the accompying coin.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

About 5,500 persons at Lewiston, Me., receive the benefit of 10 per cent. advance in factory wages there.

A watermelon train was wrecked close by a negro church near Richmond, Va. The congregation adjourned.

New York surgeons removed a man's pectoral arch—collar bone, shoulderblade and arm—and the man lives.

Figures of men in the window panes of Robert Dick's house are mystifying the people of Rochelle, Ill.

French troops have occupied the territory of Amapa, Rio Janeiro.

Duluth will have a steel plant July 10 employing 350 men.

Jacobins were so disorderly in Rio Janeiro that the police were called upon to disperse the mobs.

General Gomez, Cuban insurgent leader, is said to be marching on Santa Clara with 10,000 men.

Some weeks ago Oxford and Cambridge universities sent to this country a challenge to Yale and Harvard for an athletic contest in this country. Harvard declined for various reasons, but Yale has accepted.

Ex-Pugilist Jacob Reed has begun the career of an evangelist at Cincinnati.

After one month of incessant rain the country around Denison, Tex., is under water and the crops are ruined. Red river is on a tear.

A fortune of $100,000 left by his mother in Iowa awaits George Valentine, who is being sought on the Pacific coast.

The affairs of the American Wheel company, the wheel trust, at Indianapolis, have been permanently wound up and the receiver discharged.

William Henry Johnson, who, as treasurer of Muscatine county, Ia., embezzled $80,000, has arrived at San Francisco in custody, having been caught at Honolulu.

The graduating class at Dartmouth college appropriated by night the wooden hands of the big college clock, and divided them into sixty-eight pieces, one for each member of the class.

George Nevins, of San Jose, Cal., a student at the Northern Indiana Normal school, was held for trial on the charge of plotting to rob the school safe.

Walker Lysle, bookkeeper, Sioux City, Ia., disappeared leaving a note to his young wife that he would never return. His accounts are short.

The Rev. P. F. Jarnegan, pastor of a Baptist church of Middletown, Conn., read from the pulpit a list of eighteen persons whom he desired expelled from the church for infidelity and immorality. A scandalous excitement arose and the list was referred to church meeting.

Diabolical Deed at Romeo.

LEMONT, Ills., July 3.—In the village of Romeo a house containing five women was blown to atoms by dynamite placed beneath it by the rejected lover of one of the women. All the inmates were injured, three perhaps fatally. Luke Hoyle and Tim Hoise both aspired to the hand of Mollie Biers, and when Hoise was chosen Hoyle stole enough dynamite from the drainage canal works to revenge himself in this manner. He was caught.

Fishing in Violation of Law.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 3.—Two hundred fisherman began fishing on Lake Winnebago yesterday in open violation of the law, to test the constitutionality of the Buckstaff fish law, which specifies that the season shall not open until Aug. 1.

Can't Fight in Texas.

AUSTIN, July 3.—State Comptroller Finley has informed the tax collector at Dallas that he will not issue a license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and has found a law prohibiting that sort of amusement.

Saw Fire Out in the Lake.

ERIE, Pa., July 3.—Fire out in the lake was seen last night and the life saving crew went out six milds and a tug nearly twelve only to see the fire down in the direction of Long Point.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Fair weather; warmer in northern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; winds becoming southerly. For Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; light, southerly winds. For Illinois—Fair weather, except showers in extreme southern portion; southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, July 2.

Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488¼ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days; posted rates 489@489½, and 490@490½; commercial bills, 487¾@488.

Silver certificates 67@67½; no sales; bar silver, 66¾. Mexican dollars 53¾.

United States gove nment bonds steady; new 4's reg., 123¾; do. coupons, 123¾; 5's reg., 116½; 5 coupons, 116½; 4's reg., 112; 4's coupons, 112¾; 2's reg., 97; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

It Will Be When She Catches Up.

"It may be all right to joke," said the small boy, crawling through a hole in a fence as his mother, with a stick in her hand, came running down the street in his direction, "but dis comin woman bus'ness is a serious matter to me."—Syracuse Post.

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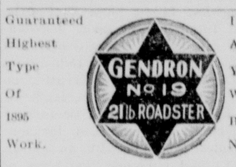
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The World Moves.

The address delivered before the nineteenth annual council of the British Women's Temperance Association in London on June 17, by Lady Henry Somerset was a remarkable one in many ways as following paragraph from the same will show:

"In 1840, when Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, those flaming heralds of emancipation, came from Boston, Mass., as delegates to a great meeting in London, Mrs. Lucretia Mott, of Philadelphia, that famous Quaker lady than whom a nobler type has never been produced on either side of the water, came with them. She, too, had been elected a delegate to the English meeting, but our sturdy Britons refused her credentials, and, because she was a woman, she was relegated to the gallery as a mere looker-on, and the two brilliant American men, whose names are now immortal, and whose work rendered the continuance of African slavery impossible in the great republic, declined to sit as delegates with men who had shown such injustice and went themselves to the gallery with their sister whose name—disavowed in that circle of reformers—has become a star of the first magnitude in the galaxy of the great reformers. That was fifty-five years ago, and today we welcome a shipload of American women who are among the most thoroughly equipped and best known women reform workers of the world; and the British mind is so enlarged that more than two hundred pulpits and mission halls were open to them yesterday in conservative old London. And they will speak to thronging audiences in the largest auditoriums that the world's capital can furnish."

A St Louis Model.

St. Louis is regarded as a city rather slow and behind the times by our up-to-date Chicago, but St. Louis has some things which even progressive Chicago might be proud to possess.

The system of the new union depot at St. Louis forms quite a revolution in its provisions for the convenience of travelers. The station is owned by an independent company which not only owns but operates all the terminal facilities and handles all trains, having the most stringent regulations for the safety of life. A stranger is met by a youth in uniform as he steps from the car, who takes his hand baggage, inquires where he wishes to go, and shows him to the proper carriage or street car and tells him the proper fare. If he is going further the youth tells him the hour of the train he should take and on what track it will be found. He has his choice of three places of refreshments, varying according to his taste and the length of his purse, from the lunch counter up; and if he is provided with his own lunch basket he can have the use of a separate table and china for a small fee, and be served with hot coffee, tea, milk or other beverage. If weary he can retire to a lounging room, where reclining chairs, lounges and cots are provided. If the traveler is a lady with children she can leave them with attendants while she goes out for shopping. There is also a branch postoffice, where stamped envelops may be had, money orders mailed or cashed, etc. All service is rendered with an ungrudging spirit. The St. Louis union passenger station probably inauguates a revolution in American travel. It is certainly planned with great thought to the needs of the individual who travels.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. L. Johnson to J. B. Charters, Steinmann's add to Dixon, lot 97; $110.

S. T. Zeller to J. J. Kelly, Wheeler's add to Harmon, lots 12 and 13, blk 4; $75.

Heirs of F. B. Clapp to A. F. Jeanblanc, part ne sec 12, Amboy; part nw sec 7, Lee Center; $5,585.75.

H. E. Henning to R. J. Sherlock, w half of sw sec 13, Reynolds; $3,200.

W. W. Gilmore to J. F. Cole, Compton, lot 14, blk 3; $20.

W. B. Thompson to L. T. Mellen, in Meddows sub of lots, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of Church's add to Amboy, lot 1, blk 2; $1.

W. P. Blackston by exrs to Mrs Louisa Mellen. Same as above. $14.25.

Thos. Keegan to Henry Ewald, sw sec 23, Reynolds; $10,900.

Henry Norden to Ernest Norden, w half of s quarter sec 31, East Grove; $1.

Wm. Lawrence to D. M. Sawyer, pt nw of nw sec 17; lots 16 and 24 in sw sec 8; pt nw of nw sec 17; lots 16 and 24 in sw sec 8, Lee Center; $200.

F. H. Arnold to G. A. Lauer, Sr., w half of ne and s half of nw sec 2, Amboy; $8,200.

Jno. F. Just to J. C. Griffith, Ashton, lot 10, blk 18; $300.

R. D. Badger to Elizabeth Richards, Wyman's add to Amboy, lot 14, blk 10; $1.

J. H. Knight, et al to David S. Meyers, s half of nw sec 2, Hamilton; $3,200.

J. K. Jones to D. C. Woodrum, undiv two thirds sw sec 29, also undiv two-thirds nw and and sw of ne sec 32, South Dixon; $12,000.

C. H. Sarwine to Sarah Hartman, in sub of w half of nw 5, 21, 9 pt lot 4, blk 11, sec South Dixon. Dement's add to Dixon pt lot 1, blk 5; $1,500.

Louisa Armour to R. D. Jones, sw of se and se of sw sec 35, Marion; $2,400.

John Nelles to H. J. Baker, w half sec 20, Viola; $13,120.

Envelopes of all sizes furnished and printed at this office.

SWINGS INTO LINE.

Colorado Democracy Indorses the Action of Illinois.

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Convention Meagrely Attended But Very Outspoken as to the Burning Issue—Expression of Dissent from the Policy of the Administration—Call for a National Convention of the Democracy Seconded and Delegates to Washington Appointed.

DENVER, July 3.—The Democracy of Colorado was not numerously represented at the state mass meeting held here to consider the financial question. The meeting began with thirty present and was called to order by Olney Newell, secretary of the state Democratic committee, the chairman, Arbuckle, not being present, but sending an address discouraging radical action. Many leading Democrats sent letters. General S. E. Brown was made chairman, a resolutions committee was appointed and a recess was taken to 3 p. m.

First Resolution for Free Coinage.

The attendance at the afternoon session was somewhat larger than that of the morning. Immediately upon reassembling the resolutions committee made a report, speaking for "the Democratic party of Colorado in mass convention assembled." The first resolution reaffirms devotion to the principles of Democracy as expounded by Jefferson and Jackson, among which is the belief in an honest, stable and sound currency, the basis of which shall be silver and gold, both metals being admitted to the mints for free and unlimited coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1; that the history of the world's production of both metals proves that such a ratio has successfully maintained the parity of the two metals, and that such parity can only be destroyed by unwise legislation, which tends to further increase the wealth of the few while the masses of the people are being impoverished.

Democracy to Champion Silver.

The resolutions then declare that the people of the whole world are to be congratulated that in the United States of America the Democratic party, true to itself and to its principles, will again champion the cause of the people as against the allied forces of the money power of this and other countries, and that it will never cease to battle for the restoration of silver to its time-honored place as money; that the Democratic party of Colorado will never surrender its convictions on this great issue, but will do battle for the restoration of silver until the wrong inflicted upon the people by the destruction of its money function has been righted, and declares its purpose to stand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with or without international agreement, to the end.

A Call for Organization.

Next it is recommended and urged upon the Democrats of every county and precint in the state "the importance of immediate and effective organization, and that at the approaching election for county officials a full ticket be nominated in every county, which shall stand for and represent the principles herein expressed. We call upon them to take such action as will secure the selection of delegates to the next national convention who will declare absolutely for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16to1, and be actually the same sprit which prevailed with our forefathers when they declared in favor of American independence."

DISAGREE WITH CLEVELAND.

Resolution Dissenting from the Administration—Illinois' Call Seconded.

The seventh resolution reads: "That we expressly dissent from the financial policy of the present administration. We are opposed to the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace," and the eighth and ninth are as follows: "That we second the call of the Democracy of Illinois for a convention of the Democracy of the nation to put the Democratic party upon its historic platform of sound money, consisting of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. That a committee be appointed to prepare an address embodying the sense of this convention and these resolutions, and procure the publication and distribution of the same throughout the state."

The resolutions were adopted without dissent or discussion. Thomas J. O'Donnell, of Denver, was called for and responded in a short address in which he predicted that the next Democratic convention would declare for free silver. He denounced the present administration for following, as he claimed, the policy of John Sherman. Addresses by Judge Yeaman and ex-Governor Alva Adams followed. The following delegates to the Democratic bimetallic convention to be held at Washington Aug. 14 were chosen: Charles S. Thomas, T. J. O'Donnell, Alva Adams, John A. Gordon, J. Ernest Meiers, J. M. Ellis, J. W. Barnes, E. L. Coates, Charles O. Unfug, Theron Stevens, A. T. Connell, Jos. Morgan and Adair Wilson.

The following were named as a committee to draft an address to the people of the United States on the silver question: Charles S. Thomas, Alva Adams, James Shinn, Frank E. Wheeler, Adair Wilson, Sam E. Brown, H. O. Sweeney and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The meeting then adjourned.

Bryan Speaks at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, July 3.—At the Winnie Davis wigwam in this city last night 6,000 people assembled to hear William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, on the monetary question. At 8 o'clock a rainstorm came up, and the poorly roofed building leaked so badly that umbrellas had to be used to prevent discomfiture by the rain. The crowd remained to hear the Nebraska statesman. It was one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings ever seen in the city.

Missouri's Proposed Silver Convention.

ST. CHARLES, July 3.—Up to date fifty-five counties have requested State Chairman Maffit, of the Democratic committee, to convene the state committee and call a state silver convention. Fifty-eight is a majority.

Second Sale of a Railway.

TOLEDO, O., July 3.—The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad was sold for the second time at auction here yesterday under an order of the United States court. It was bought in by R. C. Martin, of New York, who represents the reorganization committee of the bondholders, for $2,627,000.

MAN WHO ABDUCTED COTTLE.

Said To Be a Fellow Named Strong, and a Born Swindler.

BUFFALO, July 3.—The Evening News prints a story to the effect that the name of the abductor of Lawyer O. O. Cottle is Claude Strong, and not John C. Emery. "Emery" is said to be the name assumed by Strong at Cincinnati some years ago, where he carried on extensive swindling operations. Claude Strong's family still lives in Buffalo, his relatives being well known and his brother one of the most prominent architects in the city. Strong, it appears, was a born swindler, his playmates at school being his first victims.

When only 18 years old he had embarked on the work of his life in putting the people of the interior towns up against fakes for which they paid good money. Six bladed knives, electric belts, and the "solargraph" (an instrument for measuring time) were his stock in trade. The government postoffice inspectors finally became suspicious at the large quantity of mail matter received by Strong and he was arrested. He escaped to Canada and a considerable amount of the money which his operations had netted him found its way piecemeal to Lawyer Cottle, whom he engaged to defend him. Strong remained in Canada several years and then went to Cincinnati, where he changed his name to John C. Emery. The abduction of the lawyer was evidently inspired by revenge.

CROP CONDITION IN ILLINOIS.

Average Normal Temperature and Rainfall—Progress of the Harvest.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Illinois weather crop bulletin issued yesterday says: The past week has been favorable for the good growth of crops in general throughout the state. Temperatures were nearly normal—slightly below in the northeastern counties and slightly above in the southern. The average rainfall was about the normal for the week, which is an inch of rain. Corn and potatoes are doing well, except that corn is being damaged in the central, southeastern and southern counties by chinch bugs, which have gone from the wheat fields. The late rains have no doubt killed vast numbers of the bugs.

Wheat harvest is progressing in extreme northern and southwestern counties, also rye; elsewhere they are in the shock or stack, with threshing being done in southern and central counties. Oats are being cut in southern counties, and are ripening fast in central; the heads have filled somewhat since the recent rains. Hay cutting shows timothy to be very light and hay exceedingly scarce; much millet, cane and corn is being sown for fodder and many fields will be planted to peas and beans to utilize ground and provide additional crops.

Trial of "Bob" Fitzsimmons.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 3.—In the trial of Pugilist Fitzsimmons counsel for the defendant asked Judge Ross to dismiss the case upon the ground that the people have not proved a case. Justice Ross denied the motion, but said he may charge the jury as to whether or not the contest was legal, and if so what constitutes assault in the third degree. Captain Quigley testified that the sparring was light, and that he did not see Riordan throw his head upward and backward. Indeed he had not noticed that either man hit the other. In the prosecution a physician testified that Riordan died from a blow on the jaw.

Appeal Not Stopped by Death.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Colonel George E. Gibbons, who, with A. C. Butts, labored hard to save the wife murderer, Dr. Buchanan, from the electric chair, said that he did not intend to let the case drop. "We will perfect our appeal, perhaps making some modifications to suit the present condition of facts, and then ask for an opinion. We will proceed exactly as though Dr. Buchanan were alive. If the United States supreme court decides in our favor we will push the case to the limit."

Illinois Farmer Held for Murder.

PEKIN, July 3.—George Smith, a well-to-do farmer in Dillon township, fifteen miles south of Pekin, languishes behind the bars of the Tazewell county jail, being held for the murder of his son-in-law, Lewis Perrill. The murderer claims self-defense, asserting that Perrill had frequently threatened his life and the life of his entire family. On the other hand it is claimed Perrill was shot down in cold blood without any provocation.

The Anti-Religious Garb Law.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 3.—The constitutionality of the religious garb law, which was signed a few days ago by the governor of Pennsylvania, will be tested in the courts of Chambersburg. A large number of Dunkards and Seventh Day Baptists in Franklin county are school teachers, and wear the peculiar dress of their denominations. Under the law they will have to dress like the ordinary citizen or stop teaching school.

Two Missouri Lawyers Disbarred.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 3.—Judge Sherwood has filed an opinion in the supreme court permanently disbarring Colonel Ed M. Harber and A. G. Knight, of Trenton, from practicing before the supreme court. When a murder case was called up for argument in the supreme court the attorney general discovered that the transcript of testimony had been mutilated and forged so as to destroy all identity of the murdered person.

Twelve Thousand Wheels in Line.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Chicago beheld its first bicycle parade last night, fully 12,000 wheelmen and wheelwomen being in line. The parade was made up of three divisions, one each from the south, north, and west sides of the city, all meeting at Garfield park. From there the entire column rode to Union park, three miles down Washington boulevard, where the parade broke up.

Scores on the Diamond.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Results of the day's base ball playing by League teams is as follows: At Cleveland—Pittsburg 12, Cleveland 1; at Louisville—Cincinnati 6, Louisville 5; at Baltimore—Washington 8, Baltimore 15; at Philadelphia—Boston 11, Philadelphia 12; at Brooklyn—New York 11, Brooklyn 12; at Chicago—St. Louis 15, Chicago 9.

Good Reason Why He Left.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Additional developments at Rossville, Kas., show that Wesley Davis, the grain dealer who disappeared last week after an unsuccessful attempt to bull the grain market of Kansas City, owed about $40,000. His creditors are principally farmers.

TRIED A NEW PLAN.

Railway Brigands Stop a Train by a New Method.

DYNAMITE TO DISABLE THE ENGINE

Gives the Signal to Stop Instead of a Lantern—Tricked by the Express Messenger the Bandits "Go Through" the Train Systematically, Robbing Everybody Except Ladies—Bridal Couple Badly Scared—Train Crew Forced to Help Rob.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 3.—The Southern Pacific north-bound overland train was held up about 10 o'clock at night, at the north end of the canon just south of Riddle station. Robbers had placed dynamite on the track, which exploded and raised the engine up and broke the flanges on on the forward truck, bringing the train to a standstill. Conductor T. J. Kearney, who was in charge of the train, ran out, but was met by one of the bandits, who fired at him with his pistol, the bullet grazing his head. The bandit then ordered the conductor to get inside and stay there, an order that the conductor was not slow in obeying, hiding himself in a Pullman closet from where he saw one man patroling the bank which overlooked the train. Another bandit made Engineer Waite and Fireman Gray get off the engine and go to the express car and order it opened.

Made the Train Crew Do the Work.

Expressman Donohue had taken out his way treasure at the first alarm and re-locked his box. Then he re-opened it at the order of the robbers. The robbers then ordered the engineer, fireman and express messenger to enter the mail car. Postal Clerk Herman gave up all the registered mail pouches, which the robbers ordered the men to cut open. He then ordered the railroad employes to go to the passenger coaches and assist him in relieving the passengers of their valuables. They passed all who had the appearance of workingmen, but made the others hold up their hands while they went through their pockets, a robber standing over them with a pistol. The sheriff of Klamath county was on board with a prisoner. The robbers appropriated the sheriff's pistol. None of the ladies in the car were molested. During the time of the hold-up, which was one hour and forty-five minutes, the robbers outside kept firing sticks of dynamite to intimidate the passengers.

Gave the Bridal Couple a Shock.

A bridal couple were the first passengers held up. All their money was taken and both sat with their hands up for an hour after the robber had left the car. R. E. Smith, special agent of the Phoenix (of Hartford) Insurance company, with two friends, was in the Pullman smoking-room when they heard the first bomb. They looked out of the window and were told by the robbers with many oaths to pull their heads inside, whereupon they piled over each other to get away from the shots. They told the Pullman conductor that the train was held up, and soon afterward ran to their berths and rolled in. After a long suspense the robber, with the engineer, fireman, expressman, porter and a tramp came along and told them to "dig up." The robber asked the porter at every berth: "Lady or gent?" Lower berths only were inspected, and ladies not disturbed.

Student Had to "Dig Up."

A Berkeley student, sound asleep in the Pullman, knew nothing of the hold-up until he was punched in the ribs with a pistol and told to "dig up," as the robber did not want to spoil the bed linen. He gave up everything, including a gold watch. The robber laughed and talked with the passengers while taking their valuables. It is estimated that the robbers secured from $2,000 to $4,000 all together. One passenger in the Pullman gave up $100, others contributed amounts ranging from $3 to $90. As soon as the cause of the stoppage of the train was known the passengers began hiding money and valuables, throwing them under seats, into hat racks, and stuffing in boots and shoes, many afterwards digging it up at the robber's demand.

Description of the Boss Brigand.

After the chief robber had secured his booty he ordered the engineer to proceed north. He then shot out the headlight and fired five additional shots, which was a signal to his companions, and disappeared in the darkness. F. Plotner, Western Union lineman, had $50 or $60 in his pocket, but he talked the robber out of searching him. He describes the robber as a slender man about six feet tall. He wore a white silk handkerchief as a mask, blue bib overalls and a jumper. He had a large bag slung over his shoulder and carried a common grain sack in his hand. His hands were rough and cracked; he had a deep, coarse voice which could be easily recognized if heard again.

MERIT SYSTEM IN PENSION OFFICE.

Forces Readjusted Preparatory to the Work of Reform.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The work of readjusting the forces of the pension offices of the country has just been completed with a view to shortly extending to them the protection of the civil service laws. Heretofore, as long as the pension agent kept within the amount allowed him for the expenses of his office he could do pretty much as he pleased in regard to the size of his force and the amounts of salary paid.

When it was decided to put the offices under the civil service laws it was found necessary to change this system. The amount and character of the work done by each office was carefully noted and classification made accordingly. While this had resulted in small reductions both in force and salary in some offices, in others there had been a corresponding increase, the total appropriation being about the same. The date when the civil service order will go into effect has not yet been determined.

Spaniards Watch American Boats.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Spanish officials keep up a close watch on all steamers arriving at Cuban ports from the United States. The Norwegian fruit steamer Kong Frode, reports that while at the port of Banes she was boarded by Spanish soldiers, who kept a vigilant guard over her until she sailed for this port.

Costly Fire at Paris.

PARIS, July 3.—Fire in the famous Godillots military outfitting establishment here caused damage to the extent of 7,000,000 francs.

PROF. HARRINGTON REMOVED.

Chief of the Weather Bureau Forced Out of His Position.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Professor Mark W. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, who was appointed from Michigan because of his fitness for the position, has been removed from his office after refusing to resign by request of the president. Secretary Morton, in whose department the position is, refuses to talk, saying the place is a White House position, and what is said officially must first come from there, and Acting Private Secretary Pruden also refuses to talk.

Professor Harrington himself said: "On the 19th of June the president asked for my resignation because of personal interests. I declined to give it, on the score of public interests, and my removal followed promptly, taking effect July 1. The personal interests involved were discussed by me in my letter to the president, and I feel that I have not received just or considerate treatment with regard to them.

"Among the public interests which I have had steadily in view were the preservation of the scientific corps and the protection of that bureau from the spoilsman. When a scientific bureau descends to the four-year office-holding plan it at once loses prestige and ceases to be a desirable post for competent men." James F. Cook, chief clerk of the bureau, is acting head pending an appointment. The relations between Morton and Harrington have strained for some time for reasons not yet developed.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.

Roller Mill Wrecked, One Man Killed and Three Fatally Hurt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 3.—The Journal's Howard, S. D., special says: The boiler in the Howard roller mills exploded, completely wrecked the building, killed the engineer and seriously injured five other people, three of them fatally. The two proprietors of the mill are not expected to live.

The victims are: O. P. Walker, engineer, killed; T. C. Gould, Lemars, Ia., and J. P. Lawson, proprietors of the mill, not expected to live; Robert Debolt, badly mangled and burned, will probably die; W. A. Clark, a druggist, injured in both legs, one arm broken, and head badly hurt, will survive; C. A. Lawson, seriously burned. The loss on the building is about $20,000.

History of the Chino-Jap Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—United States Minister Denby, under date of May 21, has transmitted to the state department a set of extracts from the Chinese official newspapers giving a complete documentary history of the peace negotiations between China and Japan, beginning with the Japanese note of Feb. 17 insisting upon the delegation to the Chinese ambassador of full powers to bind his country, and ending with the draft of the treaty of peace which was signed at Shimonoseki April 17, and afterward published in the official organs on May 11.

Howgate Gets Eight Years.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the signal service, who after years of wandering as a fugitive from justice was found in New York city in business as a second-hand book dealer and brought back to Washington, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. An appeal to the supreme court has been taken and Howgate will stay in jail pending the same.

Governor Insists on Union Labor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 3.—The trustees of the Anna insane asylum met with the governor and spent the day in examining bids for the erection of the new buildings for which an appropriation has been made by the general assembly. It is understood that the question at issue between the governor and some of the contractors bidding for the work is the employment of union labor, upon which the governor insists.

Hoke Smith to Make a Money Speech.

ATLANTA, July 3.—The Cordele Sound Money League has received from Secretary Hoke Smith his acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address there on the currency question. The secretary states that he will probably be able to speak in Cordele about the last week in the present month. The league promises the secretary a big crowd and an enthusiastic reception.

Item for Dime Museum Men.

HONESDALE, Pa., July 3.—A Stroudsburg editor says one of Henry Bragger's cows recently gave birth to a creature that has the body and legs of a calf and the front feet of a goose, with toes and claws. It also has wings and has a bill. It has feathers on its head instead of hair. It bleats in the day like a calf and at night utters cries like a goose.

Want an Extension of Time.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The receivers of the New York, Lake and Erie and Western system of railroads have applied to the interstate commerce commission for an extension of time within which to comply with sections four and five of the act of March 2, 1893, enforcing the application of certain safety appliances on all roads.

The Number of Stamps We Use.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Official figures, compiled at the postoffice department, show that the total number of stamps of all kinds issued to postmasters during the fiscal year just closed was $2,823,000,000, valued at $56,885,418. This amount is an increase in valuation of $4,000,000 over last year.

Maryland Has a Lynching.

DENTON, July 3.—Marshall E. Price, who waylaid, assaulted and murdered little Sallie Dean while on her way to school and who had received a respite pending an appeal for a new trial, was taken from jail last night and hanged to a tree by a mob.

Princess About to Romanize.

BERLIN, July 3.—According to general report here the Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, who has been living in Italy for several months past is about to become a Roman Catholic.

Earnings of the Rock Island.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The estimated earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific for June were $1,135,321, a decrease of $90,375 as compared with the estimated gross earnings for June, 1894.

Texas Has a Sheriff's Hanging.

RUSK, July 3.—G. C. King was executed for the murder of Dr. Drewry, the governor refusing to interfere.

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O'v Lm't.	5:57 am	Clint. Ps.	11:50 am
Sterlg Ps.	7:10 am	Belle P't.	3:56 pm
Belle P't.	11:11 am	Sterlg Ps.	7:24 pm
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Property Worth $5,000,000 Destroyed at One Place by Rioters—The Diabolism Instigated by the Viceroy, Whose Aim Seems To Be the Extirpation of the Missionaries—The Central Chinese Government Not Trusted.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3.—Advices from Tokio per steamer Empress of China to June 21 are as follows: The anti-missionary riots in the Szechuan province occupy the exclusive attention of foreigners in China. Many deaths are reported, chiefly among native converts and Roman Catholics, and the loss of property is estimated at $5,000,000 in the city of Chesg Tu alone. The French mission at this place was established 150 years ago and claimed 30,000 converts. The four Protestant institutions were of modern origin. All have been destroyed and their occupants, including several ladies, are said to be in extreme danger, though the authorities of Peking declare that measures will be taken for their protection.

Outbreak Instigated by the Viceroy.

The French envoy professes to have absolute proof that the outbreak was directly instigated by the Szechuan viceroy, Liu Ping Chang, who has been implacably hostile to foreigners during his nine years of power. His term of office is about to expire, and he has aimed to close his career with a crushing blow against the objects of his hatred. Copies of documents signed by him or his subordinate officials, who unite in the work of extirpating missionaries, have been discovered and sent to the diplomatic body at the capital. Reassuring statements of the central government are therefore received with suspicion, and especially as no communication with possible victims can be opened.

More Anti-Foreign Demonstrations.

Telegrams sent to Chang Tu by their friends remained unanswered up to June 10. Among the Americans and Europeans attached to Methodist and Baptist missions are Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn, Mr. Hare, and Miss Cady. Later advices say that anti-foreign demonstrations are now reported in all parts of the Szechuan province. A general conspiracy under direction of Viceroy Liu is apprehended. No direct news can be obtained from the imprisoned missionaries, but the Peking authorities assert that their lives are not endangered. Gunboats are pushing up the Yang-tse river to the scene.

John W. Foster in High Esteem.

General John W. Foster received extraordinary attention in Japan during his brief stay. During the peace negotiations he won the unqualified esteem of the Japanese by the sincerity of his endeavors to establish a peace that should be just and honorable to both parties. The confidence in which he is held by the Chinese is attested by their proposal to entrust their foreign affairs permanently to his guidance. Liberal inducements were offered him to return and establish himself at Peking.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Some Facts About the Great Gathering at Boston Next Week.

BOSTON, July 3.—On July 10 there opens in Boston the largest religious gathering that has ever assembled in America. There will be more than 50,000 delegates present during the five days of the Christian Endeavor convention—July 10 to 15—representing every state and province in North America and no less than seventeen different nations. Over 1,000 addresses will be delivered. The largest auditorium in Boston will not hold one-fifth of the delegates, so in addition to the immense Mechanics' fair building two mammoth tents have been made for the convention.

The convention opens with twenty simultaneous meetings in as many of the largest churches of Boston on Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon the convention will split up into a number of lesser meetings, the members of each denomination going off by themselves to hold a rally. On Saturday the delegates will repair to Boston common, where a monster open air good citizenship demonstration is to be held. The speeches will be made from the hill on which the Soldiers' monument stands. On its crest will be located the chorus of 3,000 voices to lead the singing of patriotic hymns. The instrumental music will be on a correspondingly large scale.

Trouble Begins on the Reservation.

PENDER, Neb., July 3.—Twenty-five armed Indians are ejecting settlers in earnest. Several families have been forced from their homes and their household goods scattered over the prairie. So soon as those who have been ejected arrive here and swear out complaints against the police there will be a posse organized to arrest them.

Prince Bismarck Greatly Improved.

BERLIN, July 3.—The report of the serious illness of Prince Bismarck threw this city into a state of depression because the report was to the effect that the prince could not eat and that his family had all arrived at Friedrichsruhe. News was received last night, however, that the prince was greatly improved.

St. Louis Interstate Drill.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The contests in the free-for-all class of the interstate drill began today with six entries. It is announced that there will be but four zouave companies to compete in that contest. The Fletcher Zouaves, of Little Rock, and the Aurora (Ills.) Zouaves will not be here.

They Do Such Things in Texas.

RAMIRONA, July 3.—The body of a young man named Blackman was found hanging to a tree near here, and Dick Harris, his wife and daughter have been arrested for the murder. Young Blackman had jilted the Harris girl and this is supposed to be the family revenge.

Senator Vest Going to Europe.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 3.—Senator George Vest left last night for Europe, and will spend the summer at Carisbad, Germany. The senator has been in poor health for the past two years and hopes the water of the celebrated springs will be beneficial to him.

THE DEACON'S DAUGHTERS.

The deacon had three daughters, lithe and fair,
Girls with three story heads, handsomely domed,
Lovable, beautiful, spiritual, that could
Bring down in joy the best of heaven to earth
And raise the hearts of earth in thanks to heaven.

Humanity reached a higher plane in them,
Yet had no cause to blush at its success.
Certes they had to eat, to drink, to sleep,
To sew, to scrub, maybe sometimes to delve
In the old fashioned garden full of flowers.
Yet never seemed they wanting much in that
All indescribable that is from heaven
No less than earth, that subtile comeliness
Belonging only to the high belongings
Above the cadences of this great world.

What shall we say about them—praise or blame?
Blame them for glorifying this our earth?
Praise them for blooming like three lovely flowers?
Let us give thanks that such as they exist.
Let us give thanks that we, too, are alive
To comprehend, admire and freely bless.
—Edward S. Creamer in New York Sun.

In Chancery.

The funds in court amounted in 1894 to the huge total of £64,075,187 4s. 1d., but the proportion of this sum in want of owners is not stated. It is interesting to note that during the preceding year payments were made to successful claimants and others amounting to £16,324,152 3s. There is also a large sum in court under the heading "Foreign currencies," made up of rupees, crowns, dollars, florins, francs, guilders, lire and marks. Reference should also be made to a long list of boxes and other miscellaneous effects remaining in the custody of the Bank of England on behalf of the supreme court of judicature.

An official list of the titles of chancery causes undealt with for 15 years or upward is published triennially, but as the names of the testators or persons entitled to the funds are in the majority of cases not stated the information is of little value to the general public. To give an instance: In 1823 Nathaniel Briggs, one of the next of kin of Thomas Storke, who died in 1760, was advertised for by order of the court of chancery. The fund was not claimed, and in the latest list of dormant funds we find the title of the chancery suit given thus: "Pomeroy versus Brewer." No mention is made that the next of kin of Thomas Storke are wanted.

An idea of the large number of similar cases may be gained from the fact that the list of unclaimed funds fills 187 pages. This list is only an index to the titles of accounts and is not in any sense a register of next of kin wanted or of lapsed legacies, intestates' estates, unclaimed dividends, prize money, etc.—Chambers' Journal.

Interviewing by Telephone.

Many Frenchmen nowadays live in Brussels, some because they find it convenient to quit their native country, others because Brussels, while wonderfully like Paris, is as yet far less expensive a place to live in. This being so, the telephone between the French and Belgian capitals is extremely important, and one of the more go ahead of the Parisian newspapers has hit upon the device of publishing "interviews by telephone" with celebrities across the frontier. These interviews differ in nothing from interviews obtained in the usual way. Thus in one of them a politician was asked by his interviewer, "What do you intend to do?" and the account thus continues: "'Why, I shall simply watch events,' he replied, rubbing his hands." People are now wondering how the telephone has been brought to such perfection that a man can be heard rubbing his hands hundreds of miles away.—London News.

She Got Even.

Miss Pretty (with scathing sarcasm)—You seem to prefer the company of youths much younger than yourself.

Miss Beauti (with cutting severity)—Yes, I am not so anxious to marry as some girls I know.—New York Weekly.

Aristotle was the first philosopher to suggest the real cause of the phenomenon of dew. He said, "The sun's heat raises the vapor, from which the dew is formed as soon as that heat is no longer present to sustain the vapor."

The Wisconsin river was first called the Masconsin, "wild, rushing channel." In the books of the early explorers the name appears as the Ouisconsin, Miesonsan, Ouisconche, Mesconsing and Missouissing.

There is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightning, whirlwind, or earthquake—that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.—Daniel Webster.

The British isles have furnished over two-thirds of the immigrants who have crossed the Atlantic to seek their fortunes on our shores.

"To put a flea in his ear," to indicate a sharp rebuff, is a proverbial saying found in all languages having a literature.

Jamaica has a name of Indian origin. It means "the country with springs."

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas.

LON BISHOP OF VERMONT.

He Sells Hair From His Head and Gum From His Trees.

Lon Bishop is a singularly fortunate man. He has an assured annual income for merely sitting around and letting himself grow. When he was but a young man, he began to let his hair grow winters to keep his ears warm in the woods. Observe the result. After several years of letting himself grow thus he discovered there was a demand for himself. Young women who "didn't know what was the matter with their hair," single women of advancing years who had reached the sad melting period of life, elderly married women whose husbands considerately cheered their way in the sacred family circle by telling them they were getting immodestly bald—all these sought clandestine rendezvous with Alonzo and whispered their vague hidden wants into his willing ear. He soon found in this way a select line of personal customers for his product, and no questions asked. And now for years veiled women have come up to his mountain home throughout the year and bought off the fleece. They know what they are getting. So every July Alonzo goes down to some town at the foot of the mountain for his annual hair harvest and comes back again shorn with a little newspaper bundle. It is a beautiful crop—thick and soft and black and fully a foot in length, all twisted up into heavy natural curls. One year, he says, he got as much as $45 for his hair, and $45 is a good slice of the year's expenses in Searsburg.

Lon took to the woods when he was 12 years old and has staid in them until now he is 52. In summer he wanders around and catches a few trout, but it is only in winter that the serious business of life begins, when the sticky juice of the spruce tree hardens into gum. Then it is the village maid at close of day sees Alonzo, armed with a scoop and a hatchet, a pair of snowshoes and a pair of creepers and provisioned with an occasional mountain biscuit. It doesn't sound much, but there is a great deal packed away in one of those biscuits. You can tell that by lifting them. He finds the best gum on the exposed heights of the mountains, he says, where the big trees strain and seam in the heavy wind. The juice exudes through the gaps and gathers in little amber nuggets along them. Bishop used to reach it by climbing up with creepers, but now he gets most of it with a scoop on the end of a long pole, which he pushes up under the lumps. He ranges all the way up the hills to Stratton mountain. He knows the place by heart and very often is gone days at a time in the winter, sleeping on a bed of fir boughs spread under the lee of some protecting ledge. Naturally he has cleaned out the gum considerably. But the supply is good still, and the prices are much better than they used to be. When he started out, he could gather easily 500 pounds a winter where now he can only get 100 pounds or so. But then he used to get but 12 1-2 cents a pound, where now he gets $1. He sells it in bulk to druggists and regular customers and sometimes retails it in little barrels, but he generally disposes of all he gets easily. The biggest day's haul he ever had, he says, was about 10 years ago, when he struck $50 worth.—Springfield Republican.

Gold From Copper Plates.

To free copper plates from gold The Mining Press says they may be put over a charcoal, coal or coke fire, slowly evaporating the quicksilver off them. Where admissible the fireplace of a spare boiler may be utilized, using a thin red fire; then after the entire evaporation of the quicksilver the plates are to be slowly cooled, rubbed with muriatic acid and put in a damp place over night, afterward rubbed with a solution of sal ammoniac and saltpeter and again slowly heated over a red fire. They are not to be allowed to become redhot, and when the proper degree of heat is reached the gold scale will rise in blisters, at which stage the plates are to be taken from the fire and the gold scraped off, any part of the plate on which the gold has not blistered to be rerubbed with the solution and again fired. The gold scales should be collected in an earthen dish and covered with nitric acid until all the copper is dissolved, when the gold can be smelted in the usual way, though after it is melted corrosive sublimate is to be put into the crucible until a blue flame ceases to be given off.

The Modus Operandi.

"Has the king of Umsquog ever insulted us?" asked Great Britain.

"Never," replied the warrior.

"Well, go out and irritate him a bit. He's got some ground I'd like to own."—Washington Star.

Studying Hard.

Mrs. Hamfat — Your daughter sings beautifully. Is she studying music?

Mrs. Sparerib—Indeed she is. She is studying to be a bella donna.—Duluth Herald.

THE AFTERGLOW.

The weary day has reached its end at last,
Rich sunset tints to darkness slowly turn;
Now night descends o'er all, while flitting past
The dainty firefly's signals brightly burn.
Shrill pipe the cricket and the katydid,
The swallow sweeps in dusky circles slow,
The whip po' will calls, in the woodland hid—
Suddenly gleams the west in crimson—lo!
There comes the afterglow.

Love's weary day is done and fades in pain;
Though love has fled, 'tis bitter to forget;
Letters and broken pledges yet remain,
Sorrow, remorse and every late regret.
Darkess is o'er my life, yet when at eve,
As twilight gathers and the shadows grow,
Fond thoughts of her, my love of yore, I weave:
My heart beats strangely quick again, for, lo!
It is love's afterglow.
—L. F. Mines in Kate Field's Washington.

Corkscrew In Case of Fire.

As he strolled along with his old carpetsack, gazing childishly at the tall buildings, it was plain to be seen that he hailed from the neighborhood of Squashville. He finally selected a low priced hotel and engaged a room. The room contained the familiar green bottles of fire extinguisher, with the placard, "To Be Used In Case of Fire." He had not occupied the room more than five minutes when a puff of smoke from a neighboring chimney was wafted by the breeze in through the open window. The old man, with visions of burning to death in a hotel fire, at once became excited. He happened to glance up and saw the fire extinguisher bottles and read the placard. He rushed over and grabbed one of the bottles.

Now, as almost every one knows, the bottles are simply to be thrown into the fire, thereby breaking the bottle and releasing the contents. But he made a vain effort to pull the cork out with his fingers. After several efforts, becoming more and more excited as some more smoke came in through the window, he dropped the bottle, rushed out into the hall and down stairs six steps at a time. With his eyes bulging out he made for the office, rushed up to the clerk and exclaimed:

"Say, you!"— He stopped for a fresh supply of breath.

"What is it?" said the clerk.

—"I want"— Another pause for breath.

"Well, what do you want?" said the clerk.

—"want!" exclaimed the old man with a final effort. "Ye dum fool, gimme a corkscrew, quick, or tha hull durn tavern'll burn to blazes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Van Buren's Query.

Prince John Van Buren was once before a jury as opponent to Daniel Lord Junior—as his name was invariably spoken and written. In the course of his address Mr. Lord told the jury that "only a miracle or divine interposition could prevent on the facts a verdict for my client."

"Divine interposition, forsooth!" ironically exclaimed Mr. Van Buren in reply. "Does the gentleman use the junior after his name boastfully as being closely related to the senior Lord of the universe?"

A Nourishing Food.

A nourishing food, sometimes used to build up weak persons for whom cream is prescribed, but who cannot digest it, has been found in a drink made of suet and sweet milk. One ounce of suet is used to every quart of milk. It is chopped fine, cooked in the milk half an hour and then strained out through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Season to taste with salt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Doomed.

"Emily, if William today asks you to marry him, you must tell him to speak to me."

"Yes, mamma. But if he does not?"

"Then tell him I want to speak to him."—Fliegende Blatter.

The gulf of California was first called Mar de Cortez, then Mar Bermejo, the former being in honor of the conqueror of Mexico, the latter on account of the bright red color of its waters. The name literally translated means "Red sea."

In 1433 the cold was so great in Europe that wild fowl sought refuge in the cities. The wild deer came down to the villages in search of food, and packs of wolves made travel unsafe in many parts of the continent.

The Broad river, in South Carolina, was so called by the whites. The Indian name was Eswan Huppeday, or "Dividing Line river," because it was the boundary between the Cherokees and the Catawbas.

Man may be happy if he will. Know, then, each mortal is an actual Jove, can brew what weather he shall most approve, of wind or calm or foul or fair.—John Wolcott.

In the Bohemian districts of Chicago the English language is rarely heard, and the visitor might easily imagine himself in the Erzgebirge.

"To fire out" in the sense of a forcible ejection is found in Shakespeare in Sonnet 144.

Ontario is a corruption of the Indian word Onatac, "a village on a mountain."

Vespasian had a large, red face, with high cheek bones and heavy chin.

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Half Rates to Boston, Mass.

On account of the International Christian Endeavor Convention, the North-Western Line will, on July 5, 6, 7, and 8, sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass. and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until August 6th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., the Northwestern Line will on July 4, 5 and 6 (and also on July 7, for trains reaching the Missouri River on that date), sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with $2.00 added for membership fee); tickets good for return passage until September 1st, 1895. This rate is available to the general public, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity is offered for an enjoyable and economical trip to the "Rockies," as well as Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake and the health and pleasure resorts of the West and Northwest. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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Tues.	61	81	67	84	55	.—
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THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9: 0 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight. Fair and slightly warmer Thursday.

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Almost every few days our stock of Shirt Waists needs replenishing—filling up. You can easily account for this; our waists are ready sellers. We have the best fitting and choicest line in Dixon at 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.25.

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Ladies' Chamois Mousquetaire Gloves, in white or cream, at 75c a pair.

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For Ladies, Misses' and Children. Notwithstanding the advance in the price of shoes we continue to sell our shoes at the old prices until present stock holds out. This means a saving to you of from 25c to 75c on every pair of shoes you buy of us.

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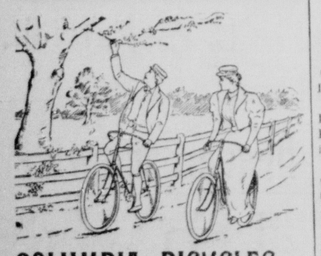
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PLEASURE PARK RACES.

TUESDAY.

A rather small crowd but probably as large a one as was expected for the opening day, passed through the gates at Pleasure Park yesterday afternoon. A large number of carriages were in line inside the stretch, and the western half of the grand stand was filled. The betting ring was crowded all afternoon, although the betting was comparatively light. The weather was delightful, the track was in good condition and the card afforded better sport than was expected. Mayor E. A. Hughes of Clinton, acted as starter. The judges were George Steel of this city, R. E Smith of Sterling and W. A. Weber of Compton. The decision of these gentlemen showed that they intended to enforce compliance with American Trotting Association rules, which govern this meeting. The races yesterday were honest and square contests of speed.

The first race called was the two-year-old trot. Before the first heat Ora March was slightly the favorite over the field, which latter meant simply Senator Hopkins, as Dr. Phil, the third entry, was only started on condition that distance would be waived. This black colt has an injured knee. Ora March is a bay filly, by Delmarch, of promising speed. She is owned by Howard Johnson of Palmyra and has been trained by Suter, who drove her yesterday. Senator Hopkins, the second choice, is a well bred big bay colt from West McHenry. He showed up poorly in this race.

Senator Hopkins drew the pole and led the first heat to the quarter pole, where Ora March passed him, and led to the finish. Senator Hopkins was placed third for repeated breaking and Dr. Phil was given second.

In the second heat Senator Hopkins hung to Ora's wheel until the third quarter, where Ora March drew away. In the stretch the two were nearly even again, but Suter had no difficulty in driving Hopkins out. Ora won by two lengths, from Hopkins, who was almost twenty lengths ahead of Dr. Phil. The best time, 2:51¼, was made in this heat.

Ora March won the third heat after a close race with the Senator, who again broke a number of times. The finish between these two horses was good. Dr. Phil was a good third, but was placed second on account of the Senator's frequent breaks.

The 2:30 pace was a close and exciting race. The failure of Knighter to start left two, Johnnie Smucker and Ace, to fight out the contest. Ace, who was the favorite before the first heat, drew the pole. To a beautiful start the pair paced on even terms to the first quarter when Ace left his feet and had to be brought to a standstill in order to regain his stride. Meanwhile Smucker had gained a tremendous lead and Ace fought bravely to save being distanced. The first half was paced in 1:10 and the mile in 2:22¼.

After a tedious scoring Smucker lead all the way around in the second heat. Ace at times caught up with Frank Pipher's horse and was giving him a good finish when he broke, enabling Smucker to win by two lenghts. Smucker, who is a beautiful big bay, made a record of 2:21¼ in this heat.

Ace lead in first quarter of the third heat. The pacers kept very close until the back stretch on the second round. Here Johnie went into the air and was passed by Ace. Pipher claimed that Pearse fouled him in passing, but the judges did not allow it. Ace won easily in 2:21¼.

The winning of this heat by Ace lent new interest to the race. The fourth heat was easily won by Ace on account of Smucker's fatal breaks.

The fifth heat was intensely exciting and the crowd displayed the only enthusiasm shown during the harness racing. Ace lead to the back stretch, but lost his feet at this point. Smucker had secured a good lead at the wire and his backers cheered wildly. But Ace was overtaking the flying leader who broke in the third quarter. Ace again took the lead and won under a pull. Ace's victory was well earned and a credit to the horse and his driver, F. M. Pearse. Ace is three years old, made his first start yesterday and is owned by Theo Wilson. Johnnie Smucker made a gallant race and, was evidently not in his best shape.

The three running races created much excitement and drew forth considerable betting. The first was the half mile dash and was won by Florence Coon over a field of four starters. Prince Albert, the favorite, won the three-eights mile dash handily. Hazel won the five-eights mile dash after a beautiful race with Walter Riggs. Several of these runners are from Hawthorne and St. Louis and are still pretty lively skates. Most of the jockeys were no green country boys either.

Following are the summaries:

TWO YEAR OLD TROR, PURSE $100

Ora March, b f, by Delmarch (Suter).1 1 1
Dr. Phil, bl s, by Delmarch (Pearse)....2 3 2
Senator Hopkins, b s, by Knightmont (G. G. Smith).....3 2 3
Time—2:53, 2:51¼, 2:54½.

2:30 PACE, PURSE $200.

Ace, b s, Delmarch (Pearse).....2 2 1 1 1
Johnnie Smucker, b s, by Sanborn (Pipher).....1 1 2 2 2
Time—2:22¼, 2:21¾, 2:21¾, 2:25¾, 2:23.

RUNNING.

One-half mile dash, purse $75. Florence Coon won, Planet second, Starlight third and Legal Tender fourth. Time :52¾.

Three-eight mile dash. Prince Albert won, Little Nell second, Brownie Kretchen third, Private Joe, Planet, Lute Kretchen finished in order named. Time, :37.

Five-eight mile dash, purse $100. Hazel won, Walter Riggs second, Florence Coon third. Time 1:06.

TO-DAYS RACES.

The crowd at the second day's races was much larger and more enthusiastic than on the first. The card presented was a most attractive one and a fine afternoon of sport was enjoyed by those present. The track was improved and was very fast. The Factory Band furnished good music again today. The judges were R. S. Smith, W. A. Weber, S. F. Gleason; Mayor Ed. Hughes continued as started.

The minute trot, the first race called, had three starters, Smithsonian, a West McHenry horse; Maggie, the favorite, driven by Pearse, and Tryposa Belle, driven by Bowles. Smithsonian drew the pole, and led Maggie a hot race until the second time the back stretch was reached. The leader broke here as Maggie was passing. Maggie won under a strong pull to prevent Tryposa from being distanced. Time 2:27¼.

The horses finished in the same order in the second heat, Maggie winning easily. Time 2:30.

The first heat of the free-for-all pace was a great race. Rocker was the favorite. Black Banker drew the pole, Charton, Georgia M. and Rocker also started. Charton led Georgia M. from start to finish a hot race. Rocker broke on the first turn, but gained rapidly and finished second. Time 2:16¼, a new record for the track and winning horse.

The second heat of the pace was watched with great interest. Rocker continued the favorite, although Charton had many friends. From a slightly straggling start Charton took a small lead. Rocker again broke on the turn. Georgia N. gave Charton on the back stretch a beautiful race. Neck and neck they fought to the half, before reaching which Georgia M. was ahead. Charton was near laid up for this heat. The race was between Rocker and Georgia M. Rocker was but an indifferent pace maker, and Georgia won by two good lengths in 2:17¼. The first half was trotted faster than the second.

Rocker sold favorite before the third heat. The race was between Rocker and Georia M. The latter at first led, Rocker passed her in the second quarter and then led to the wire, Georgia pushing him at the finish. Time 2:16¼.

The third heat of the 3:00 trot was won by Maggie, giving her the race. She was never headed, but both Smithsonian and Tryphosa acted well and showed speed. Time 2:31¼.

NOTES.

The Dixon Factory Band played charmingly yesterday. Their music enlivened the intervals between heats.

Delmarch's descendants won both of yesterday's races. Ace went into the 2:30 list. Both the winning horses are owned in Palmyra, Ora March by Howard Johnson and Ace by Theo. Wilson.

By a typographical error it was stated yesterday that Lady Hare had trotted a mile in 2:17. The figures should have been 2:27.

The wheel of fortune had to be withdrawn yesterday, the authorities deciding that it was out of place.

Program for the Fourth.

Below is a program of the races for tomorrow, the Fourth. In addition to the regular races, the 2:45 pace and the free-for-all trot, it will be noticed that a special 2:27 trot has been arranged. In it will appear Berry, one of Delmarch's most admirable colts. The free-for-all will be the greatest race ever seen in Dixon, and is attracting much attention. The card for the afternoon is the finest ever offered by any racing association in this section of the state. Let there be a monster attendance.

2:45 PACE, PURSE $200.00.

Sol B., F. M. Coe, Dixon, Ill.
Direct Pointer, Rock River Stock Farm, Dixon, Ill.
Knighter, C. L. Favor, Aurora, Ill.

FREE FOR ALL TROT, PURSE $300.00.

Delmont, 2:18¾, Howard Johnson, Dixon, Ill.
Bonnie Mac, 2:20½, F. M. Coe, Dixon, Ill.
Lady Hare, 2:16½, Theo. Wilson, Dixon, Ill.
Kate F., 2:16, Geo. Castle, Chicago, Ill.
Harry Wade, 2:19, C. J. Ellis, Grayville, Ill.

2:27 TROT, PURSE $200.00.

Kit Webbe 2:30, Wm. Webber, Compton, Ill.
Ranger H. 2:27, Geo. G. Smith, West McHenry, Ill.
Berry, 2:26½, D. R. Bowles, Dixon, Ill.

½ MILE DASH, PURSE $50.00.

Walter Riggs, Florence Coon, Hazel.

¾ MILE DASH, PURSE $50.00.

Bonnie Kretchen, Prince Albert, Little Millie, Starlight.

—Our dispatches give an account of an explosion in a roller mill at Howard, South Dakota, in which the engineer was killed and J. P. and C. A. Lawson, the proprietors and millers, seriously injured. The Messrs. Lawson are father and brother of Mrs. A. F. Wingert, of DeKalb, who is at present visiting her relatives in Dixon. This morning Mrs. Wingert received a dispatch that her father and brother are not so badly hurt as at first supposed.

—Roy H. Houston and Lizzie S. Lytton were expecting to have been married last evening, and cards were out for that date; but unfortunately the parties could not procure a license, the young lady being but sixteen years of age. The wedding if therefore post poned until the written consent of her parents can be obtained from Trenton, Tennessee.

Just from the Tabor opera house, Denver. The Two Old Cronies' Company will appear at the Dixon opera house, Monday, July 9.

Extension Lecture Course.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the lecture courses proposed for the coming fall and winter, at the County Clerk's office, Wednesday evening, July 3d, at 8:30 o'clock. The committee appointed at the former meeting will report and such other business will be transacted as may be deemed proper. For the committee.

WM. JENKINS.

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The Two Old Cronies,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Second Annual Session of United Evangelical Convention—Freeport District.

The Convention was held at Emanuel church, South Dixon, beginning Tuesday evening, June 25th. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Wm. Caton. After Song service, conducted by Rev. B. F. Ludy, of Chadwick, Rev. I. Divan, of Dixon, read a portion of God's word and conducted a prayer and praise service. The address of welcome was rendered by Rev. W. W. Heckman, Superintendent of the Emanuel Sunday school. Rev. E Y. Knapp, of Rush, responded.

The committee on entertainment then announced the places to which the delegates had been assigned. Closed with prayer by Rev. E. K. Yeckel, of Polo.

Wednesday morning after Song service, a business meeting was held, which resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Wm. Caton; Vice-President, Brother Levi Heckman; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Carrie Knapp. Rev. Wm. Caton delivered the annual address.

Rev. S. T. Entorf, of Freeport, gave an interesting normal drill on the the subject, "Claims of the Bible." The forenoon session was closed with Benediction by Rev. E. T. Knapp.

Afternoon session opened with service conducted by Rev. E. F. Fuessle, of Cedarville, followed by an hours talk to the children by Mrs. B. F. Ludy, of Chadwick, Mrs. G. W. Franks, of Brookville, and Mrs. Emma Divan, of Dixon. Mrs. G. W. Franks read a well prepared article on "Aptness to teach and how acquired." After a song, Rev. J. Eller, of Davis, introduced the subject, "Specialists in Sunday School Work." Many practical thoughts were presented. A general discussion followed.

Then a normal training lesson on errors in teaching followed, conducted by Rev. Wm. Caton, of Forreston. After the announcements and a song the meeting was dismissed with benediction by Rev. S. F. Entorf

Evening session: Song service, prayer by Rev. Entorf; Quartette by Ladies Emanuel Choir. Rev. Beightle of Fair Haven and Rev. Schultze of Sterling, were the speakers. The occasion was interesting and deep impressions were made both as to leading children to conversion, and to the development of Christian character. Song by male quartette. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Keagle, of Stocton.

Thursday morning session, prayer by Rev. J. Divan, of Rock Grove, Experience meeting followed in which many took part. Miss Emma Eisele spoke of the favorable results of the home class. Mrs. McLain presented some good thoughts as to the support of missions. Rev. E. K. Yeakel gave a normal drill on christian evidences. Benediction by Rev. Beightle.

Thursday afternoon and evening was devoted to League work. Mrs. Emma Divan conducted an interesting Bible reading subject, "Faint Not." The subject of good citizenship movement was now brought forward by Rev. E. Y. Knapp, followed by discussion. After singing by two young ladies, came "How to deepen the spiritual life of our K. L. C. E." by Miss Emma Yeakel. Rev. B. F. Ludy gave a talk on League work. Rev. Schultze conducted a K. L. C. E. Consecration services by calling the roll which was responded to by the various delegates. After a spirited song the congregation was dismsssed.

The last session opened with prayer and address by Rev. J. H. Keagle. Then after a few practical remarks President pronounced the benediction. Thus ended a glorious gathering and members returned home with new courage. Special mention is due to the committee on entertainment for which the delegates expressed their thankfulness.

Faces at Dixon

On account of the summer racing meeting at Dixon, Ill., the Northwestern Line will sell excurion tickets at reduced rates July 1st to 4th, good for return until July 5th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago and Northwestern railway.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 25, 1895.

Hurrah for the Fourth, the glorious Fourth
the grandest day of the year.
Let the cracker fizz and the rocket whizz,
and the small boy yell and cheer.

Governor Altgeld has ten days in which to wonder where the Republican party is going to hit him next.

Just why the Democratic state central committee of Ohio is in session no one seem to know, and very few seem to care.

In attempting to direct the public attention to an alleged threatened deficit the wily governor is really seeking to avert attention from one which actually exists.

"Dixon is the prettiest city in Illinois," is the remark that I overheard a traveling man make the other evening at the Leland, and he added: "It's as full of business as it is of beauty."

The 16 to 1 Democrat closely resembles a Populist, but has greater jaw power. It is when both are in repose that it is difficult to tell them apart except you are near enough to feel them breathe.

It is a curious coincidence that all tramps agree with the Populists and a certain wing of the Democratic party on the question of free silver. The only difference noted seems to be in the method of application. The Populist claims that he desires an abundance of silver coin so that he can pay his debts. The Democrat wants its issue unlimited for the benefit of the poor laboring man (?) and the tramp demands its freedom so that he can lubricate the grooves of trade that lead to the beer market. W. J. BARNES.

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Amusement, Business and Local Items.

The Steamer White Swan will make trips up the river Friday and Saturday at the following hours: 10, 2, and 4.
1t P. J. LAPHAM.

The races at Pleasure Park, Tuesday, July 2; Wednesday, July 3 and Thursday, July 4, will be called promptly each day at 1:30 p. m. Admission, adults 50 cents; children 25 cents. No extra charges for carriages, quarter stretch, or seats in grand stand. 54t4

The annual camp-meeting of Dixon District, Rock River Conference, will be held on the grounds of the Association at Franklin Grove, August 13, to 20, 1895. All orders for cottages, tents or accommodations should be sent early to the Superintendent, REV M. L. NORRIS, Ashton, Ill.

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Co., for pure crystal ice for domestic uses. Leave orders at Countryman's or Horton's, or telephone 101. 79tf.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon having ordered that Galena avenue, from the south line of River street in said City to the north line of Second street, and that First street, from the east line of Galena avenue to the east line of Peoria avenue, in the City of Dixon and State of Illinois, be improved by curbing and paving the same, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City clerk of said City, have applied to the County Court of Lee County for an assessment of the costs of such improvement, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August Term of said Court, commencing on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1895. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Dated April 29th, 1895.
A. S. HYDE,
W. B. PAGE, } Commissioners.
HENRY S. DIXON,

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Dixon County of Lee and State of Illinois for the construction of what is known as the Pine Creek road, said road being the dividing line between section 29 and 30 according to specifications and drawings in the hands of the Town Clerk, William W. Kent. All bids to be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or before 2 o'clock p. m., July 6th, A. D., 1895.
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J. W. KENT, } Commissioners
GEO. GITT, } of
CHAS. F. BALE, } Highways.

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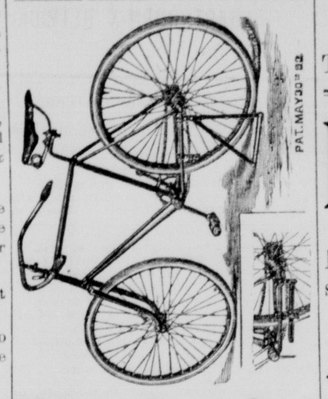
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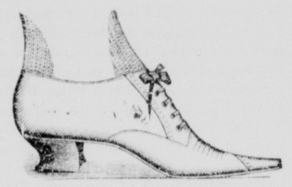
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